

e p i s t l e

January 2020



St. Timothy
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
B R E V A R D , N C

Greetings St. Timothy!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I hope that your Christmas has been wonderful and full of God's peace and hope. It's hard to believe that another year has come and gone, but we give thanks to God that He has brought us to experience all that 2020 has to offer.

With a new year comes new hopes, new dreams and new challenges. Our church hopes to continue with our good work of providing faithful worship, radical hospitality, caring outreach, and extravagant generosity. But we also hope to build off of this to take our church to new places in 2020. I am leading a weekly Disciple Bible Study starting in January on Tuesdays at 9:30am to help us grow our Scriptural imagination. After taking a break in 2019, we will have a meeting on January 21 at 6pm for those interested in serving on a new Witness Team. We will look at ways we can engage our community to make new disciples of Jesus Christ. In preparation for that meeting, I'm asking all those interested in serving on the new Witness Team to purchase and read part 1 of "Faithful Presence: Seven Disciplines that Shape the Church for Mission" by David Fitch.

I'm also facilitating a conversation on February 18 at 6pm around how we navigate conflict and disagreement in the church while being united as the Body of Christ. In order to help us in that conversation, I'm asking all those interested in participating to purchase and read the first five chapters of "The Church of Us vs. Them: Freedom from a Faith That Feeds on Making Enemies" by David Fitch. My hope is that all of these new ventures will help us be even more faithful this new year. Please pray about how God might be calling you to participate in these events, or to lead in an area of the church or start a new ministry to help others find their calling.

Now is the time to be proactive in serving and leading in your church. Now is the time that God needs you to participate in the kingdom of God on earth. Now is the time that our community needs us to be a witness of how disciples of Jesus live. Let's make the most of it.

†Pastor Parker



Stewardship



BY OUR PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers:

Jack and JoAnn Bryson
 Lorraine Pearsall
 Jeanne Eden
 Mary Lou Rhodes
 Anne Weed
 Ruby Oliver
 Helen Meece
 David Manning
 Billy West and Donny Stevenson's family
 Don and Rhae Mozley
 Tink and Hilda Siniard
 Bill and Frances Siniard
 Judy and Larry Whatley
 John and Helen Barker
 Al and Cathy Seal
 Barbara Rogers and family
 Linda and Mike Uhler
 Chris Barila
 Jayne Nash
 Cherie Willoughby
 Bob Szabo (David Mackey's friend)
 Glana and Maurice Stanley (Al Hooper's sister)
 Lexi (Carol Roth's great niece)
 Kaden Haynes (Debbie Mackey's relative)
 Nikki Blackwell (Gales' granddaughter)
 Janet and Bob Shultz (Gladys & Dennis Taylor's friends)
 Pam Fleming (friend of Debbie Mackey)
 Jared Whealton (David Mackey's friend)
 Michelle Tripp (Elaine Gales' friend)
 Susie Aruffo (Billy West's friend)
 Michael Weinstein (Susan & Dave Donaldson's son-in-law)
 Rivers Stillwell (John & Helen's Barker's grandson)
 Doris Hurst (Anne Weed's sister)
 Dana Mason Stevenson (Larry Sherrill & Elizabeth Leff's friend)
 Ken Rice (Lu Ashworth's brother)
 Angie Martin (Billy West's sister)
 Dawn Bingham (Debbie Mackey's twin sister)
 Jan and George Bauer
 Don Paddick (Garry Paddick's brother)
 Chester Ammons (Tony Dalton's friend)
 Max and Terry Dajnowicz
 Julia Winchester (Margaret Schleining's mother)
 Edna Hill (Elizabeth Leff's sister-in-law)
 Roger and Susan Levi (Billy West's friends)
 Will Cathey (Tony Dalton's colleague)
 Chris Seal (Al Seal's mother)
 Bud Lillard (Barbara Russell's uncle)
 Joan Haynes (Pastor Parker's grandmother)
 Barbara and Glenn Williams

OUR PRESENCE

		Sunday School	Worship
Dec	1	8	91
Dec	8	12	77
Dec	15	10	85
Dec	22	14	82
Dec	29	4	65

BY OUR GIFTS

2019 Ministries Budget	\$219,914.00
Budget requirements for the month	18,326.00
Amount received for General Budget for November	15,614.00
Amount received for use of Building	244.00
Amount Spent from General Budget in November	\$16,246.75
Additional Receipts	
Angel Project (Sharing House Santa Shop)	50.00
Bread of Life	50.00
Buildings and Grounds Capital Fund	520.00
Fellowship Hall Campaign	1,095.00
Homecoming Mums	300.00
Memorials	25.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	25.00
Third Mile Offering (Davidson River School)	810.00
Total Additional Receipts	\$2,575.00

BY OUR SERVICE

Greeters

Jan	5	Donna & Harold Mullinax, and Paula & Garry Paddick
	12	Cathy & Al Seal, and Rhae & Don Mozley
	19	Sandy & Bernie Case, and Carol & Bill Roth
	26	Trueman Baker, Bob Huey, Debbie & David Mackey

Nursery Attendants

Jan	5	Jean Potter
	12	Pam Winstead
	19	Christy Stabsel
	26	Susan Donaldson

Ushers

Jan	5	Tony Dalton, Bernie Case, John Barker, Don Mozley, and David Mackey
	12	Wendell Hodges, Norm Campbell, and Susan & Dave Donaldson,
	19	Pam Winstead, Bill Roth, and Ellen & Al Hooper
	26	Janet & Fred Pierce, and Ellen & Al Hooper

Lay Readers

Jan	5	
	12	
	19	
	26	

Security Check for January

If you would like to receive the newsletter and financial giving statements electronically, please email the office.



JANUARY



b i r t h d a y s

1 - Andrea Brewer	12 - Chad Taylor	22 - Cherie Willoughby
Glenn Brown	13 - Carson Griffin	24 - Nathan Siniard
Allan Sharpe	16 - Lu Ashworth	Hannah Stansel
9 - Mildred Martin	Harold Mullinax	25 - Sonia Galloway
10 - Jack Bryson	18 - Laura Lipe	Beth Justice
	19 - Alisa Alexander	29 - Linda Uhler

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Office Closed	2	3	4
5	6 10:00am Prayer Group 6:15pm Dartball	7 9:30am Disciple Fast Track 10:00am The KnitWits	8 10:00am Women's Coffee 5:30pm Trustees 6:00pm Choir	9 9:00am - Noon Bread of Life	10 Sylvan Squares	11
12	13 10:00am Prayer Group 6:15pm Dartball	14 9:30am Disciple Fast Track 10:00am The KnitWits Noon Over 50's 5:30pm Council	15 10:00am Women's Coffee 6:00pm Choir	16	17	18
19	20 10:00am Prayer Group 6:15pm Dartball	21 9:30am Disciple Fast Track 10:00am The KnitWits 6:00pm Witness Team	22 10:00am Women's Coffee 6:00pm Choir	23	24 Sylvan Squares	25
26	27 10:00am Prayer Group	28 9:30am Bible Study 10:00am The KnitWits	29 10:00am Women's Coffee 6:00pm Choir	30	31	

H a p p e n i n g s

Over 50s

The Over 50's will meet Tuesday, January 14 at Twin Dragons. Please plan to be there by noon. We need to plan for the new year, so please be there if possible. Thank you to Betty Brewster for the lovely table decorations and the goodies she provided for our December meeting. Please sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Space if you plan to join us.

N u r s e r y N e e d s

Suporn, our nursery director, has requested some new toys. Before they are purchased, would any of our members have an Etch N Sketch that is in good condition that they would like to donate for our children? Also the nursery could use a new toy that makes animal sounds.

Please contact Paula Bennett Paddick for questions. 884-9522

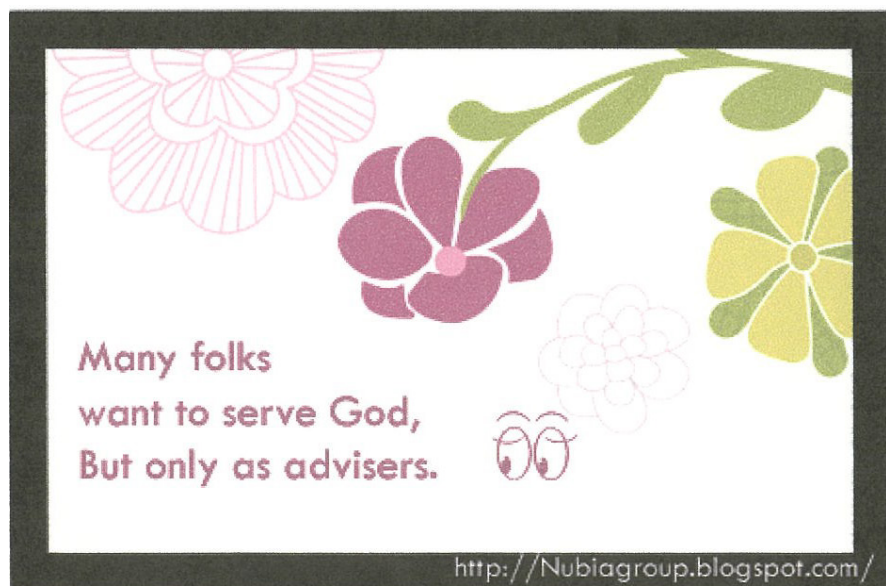
T h a n k Y o u

Just wanted to say thank you to everyone for the beautiful cards that I received this Christmas!
Rose Hoffman!

Elizabeth Leff would also like to say thank you to everyone for the beautiful Christmas cards she received.

S i g n U p S h e e t s

There are new 2020 sign up sheets in the Gathering Space for altar flowers, communion servers, lay readers, and Davidson River School cupcakes. We will be thankful for all of those of volunteer.



2020 Church Leadership

2020 Church Council

Chairperson of Church Council	Karla Atkinson
Recording Secretary	Laura Lipe
Lay Leader	Marty Grffin
Lay Member to Annual Conference	Martha Snow
Staff Parish Relations Committee Chairperson	Paula Paddick
Finance Committee Chairperson	Charles Wallis
Financial Secretary	Donna Mullinax
Church Co-Treasurers	Christy Stansel and Lise Brown
Board of Trustees Chairperson	TBD
Worship Team Chairperson	Billy West
Outreach Team Chairperson	Al Hooper
Nurture Team Chairperson	Ellen Hooper
Education Team Chairpersons	Pat Messer and Christy Stansel
Sunday School Superintendent	Pat Messer
Parsonage Committee Chairperson	Harold Mullinax
Church Historian:	Marcy Thompson
Church Membership Secretary	Martha Snow
Communications Coordinator	Mike Uhler
Policy and Procedures Coordinator	Laura Lipe
Stewardship Committee Chairperson	Charles Wallis
Pastor (Ex-Officio with Vote)	Parker Haynes

At-Large Members

Class of 2020

Pam Moll

Karla Atkinson

Ginger Campbell

Don Mozley

Bernie Case

Ministry Teams

Staff-Parish Relations Committee

Chairperson: Paula Paddick

Lay Leader: Marty Griffin

Lay Member to Annual Conference: Martha Snow

Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Norm Campbell	Larry Clayton	Martha Snow
Dave Edwards	Jeff Brewer	Paula Paddick
Susan Donaldson	Debbie Mackey	Diane Huey

2020 Church Leadership (cont.)

Board of Trustees

Chairperson: TBD

Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Mike Bradley	Larry Clayton	Martha Snow
David Mackey	Jeff Brewer	Paula Paddick
Diane Jetton	Debbie Mackey	Diane Huey

Nominations and Lay Leadership Committee

Chairperson: Pastor Parker Haynes

Vice-Chair: Marty Griffin

Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
David Mackey	Claudia Bradley	Agnes LaBree
Marge Woodruff	Paula Paddick	Larry Clayton
Mimi Hodges		Judy Drury

Finance Committee

Chairperson: Charles Wallis	Lay Leader: Marty Griffin
Financial Secretary: Donna Mullinax	Church Council Chairperson: Karla Atkinson
Asst. Financial Secretary: Bernie & Sandy Case	Stewardship Chairperson: Charles Wallis
Co-Treasurers: Christy Stansel & Lise Brown	Lay Member to AC: Martha Snow
SPRC Rep: Paula Paddick	Pastor: Rev. Parker Haynes
Trustees Rep: TBD	

Stewardship Committee

Chairperson: Charles Wallis

Lay Leader: Marty Griffin

Trustees Rep.: TBD

Church Council Chairperson: Karla Atkinson

Pastor: Rev. Parker Haynes

Worship Team

Chairperson: Billy West	Greeter Coordinator: Donna Johnson
Altar Guild Rep: Judy Dury	Flower Coordinator: Pat Messer
Pastor: Rev. Parker Haynes	Usher Coordinator: Wendell Hodges
Acolyte Coordinator: Christy Stansel	At Large Members: Mary Griffin
Banners: Laura Lipe	Debbie Mackey
Altar Design Coordinator: Billy West	Jeff Thompson
Director of Music: Daniel Damaschke	

Outreach Team

Chairperson: Al Hooper

At-Large Members: Carson Griffin, Agnes LaBree, Judy Drury

2020 Church Leadership (cont.)

Nurture Team

Chairperson: Ellen Hooper	Visitation Coordinator: Agnes LaBree
Shepherd Coordinator :Susan Donaldson	Bereavement Coordinator: Helen Barker
Women's Circle Rep: Cherie Willoughby	Men's Coffee Group: Alan Keehn
Over 50's: Pat Messer & Margaret Schleining	Women's Coffee Group: Cherie Willoughby
Caregivers Group: Agnes LaBree	Fellowship Meals Coordinator: Carson Griffin
Card Minister Coordinator: Pam Moll	At Large Member: Rhae Mozley

Education Team

Co-chairpersons: Pat Messer & Christy Stansel	At Large Members: Larry Sherrill
Sunday School: Pat Messer	Paula Paddick
Children's Education: Christy Stansel	

Hospitality Team

Mimi Hodges & Marge Woodruff

Parsonage Committee

Chairperson: Harold Mullinax

SPRC Rep.: Paula Paddick

Trustees Rep.: TBD

At-Large Member: Tamera Edwards

Endowment Fund Committee

Pastor: Parker Haynes	Co-Treasurers: Lise Brown & Christy Stansel
Trustees Chairperson: TBD	Lay Leader: Marty Griffin (Ex-Officio non voting)
Finance Chairperson: Charles Wallis	

At Large Members

Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Rhae Mozley	Donna Mullinax	Laura Lipe
Bernie Case		

Oak Grove Cemetery Trustees

Sam Woodruff, Mae Clayton, Nathan Siniard

Oak Grove Cemetery Treasurer

Ginger Campbell

Outreach

Looking Back on Our Outreach Activities in 2019.

The Outreach Team would like to give a **BIG THANK YOU** to our St. Timothy church family for your very generous and prayerful support of our extensive Outreach ministry in 2019 which connected literally thousands of people in Transylvania County, throughout the United States and around the world with God's Love. **You gave over \$40,000 in monetary gifts and goods plus hundreds of hours of volunteer services.** Through your prayers and these donations of your time and resources: thousands of meals, clothing, shelter and school supplies were provided to needy families, children and homeless in Transylvania County (through Sharing House, Bread of Life, The Haven, Boys & Girls Club, Rise & Shine School, Davidson River School, etc); senior adults had gift cards at Christmas to buy medicine, food and other necessities; teachers and students at DRS were recognized, encouraged and received needed supplies; at-risk students had nourishing food to take home in their backpacks over weekends and holidays; people affected by devastating hurricanes received help and encouragement from UMCOR in their recovery; babies had dry diapers; families in Africa had mosquito nets to prevent being infected with malaria; our homeless veterans had new winter coats and shoes and access to training; our desperately poor Christian brothers and sisters in Armenia have clothing, tools and household goods and the children have a precious Christmas shoebox filled with useful items such as school supplies and a toy through Project AGAPE; people around the world were helped through UMCOR projects; orphans and needy children received a loving home environment and education at the Crossnore School and Home; thousands of pounds of good wholesome fruits and veggies ended up in empty stomachs because of our outstanding gleaning ministry; and there was more. St. Timothy, you truly have been, and are, the hands and feet of our dear Savior! May God richly bless you as you have blessed others.

Looking Ahead to Our Outreach Activities in 2020. On a subsequent page is a list of our planned Outreach activities for 2020. Once again this is a challenging list which includes many items that will appeal to every church member and will help us continue to connect people both locally and around the world with God's Love, the very mission of our church. We ask once again for your continued prayerful and generous support of this outreach ministry throughout this new year.

Our Angel Project for January is providing diapers and wipes for The Children's Center of Transylvania County and The Center for Women, organizations which provide needed supplies and services for children and mothers who are in need. Please bring your gifts of wipes and diapers, sizes 4 and 5, to the Outreach Center in the gathering space. If you prefer to make a monetary gift, please make your check to St. Timothy UMC and designate it for "diapers and wipes."

Our Third Mile Offering for January will be for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. This fund enables the Pastor to confidentially meet emergency needs of those who seek help from our church.

Sharing House Needs. Requests for assistance at The Sharing House continue at a high level. Please add a few items such as canned fruits and vegetables and household supplies to your shopping cart on a regular basis and bring them to our collection basket.

Davidson River School has an ongoing need for supplies such as tissues and disinfecting wipes. Please place some of these items in our collection basket for DRS.

Outreach (cont.)

2020 OUTREACH LIST – THIRD MILE OFFERINGS/ANGEL PROJECTS, ETC.

Month	Third Mile Offering	Angel Project and Coordinator
January	Pastor's Discretionary Fund	Center for Women/Children's Center - Diapers & Wipes Agnes LaBree
February	Sharing House - Heating Assistance	Sharing House - Food & Supplies Judy Drury
March	UMCOR - Imagine No Malaria	The Haven - Toiletries & Paper Products The Haven - Weekend Meals (3-22-20) Al Hooper
April	Society of St. Andrew (gleaning & hunger) (offering & coin boxes)	Bread of Life - Food Carson Griffin
May	Davidson River School	Sharing House - Laundry Project, Food & Supplies Judy Drury
June	Crossnore School & Home (formerly the UMC Children's Home)	Center for Women/Children's Center - Diapers & Wipes Agnes LaBree
July	ABCCM Veterans' Programs	B&G Club/R&S School/Davidson River School - School Supplies Agnes LaBree
August	Backpack Buddies	Sharing House - Food & Supplies Judy Drury
September	Project AGAPE	Project AGAPE - Christmas Shoe Boxes, Clothing, Small Tools & Household Supplies Al Hooper
October	The Haven	Sharing House - Food & Supplies Judy Drury The Haven - Weekend Meals (10-30-20) Al Hooper
November	Davidson River School	Sharing House - Toys for the Santa Shop Carson Griffin & Al Hooper
December	UMCOR	Adopt -a - Senior - \$25 Gift Cards Carson Griffin

In addition to the above, there are ongoing: gleaning; collection of food & supplies for and service at The Sharing House; and service at: Davidson River School; Bread of Life, SAFE Attic and The Children's Center. We also have special, unscheduled outreach projects/activities such as hurricane relief offerings for UMCOR or specific recipients and supplies such as flood buckets and hygiene kits when natural disasters and emergencies arise. We also have substantial budget funds designated for several recipients including some of the above such as Davidson River School, The Haven, Sharing House and UMCOR.

ST. TIMOTHY
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Sunday Worship
9:45 am Sunday School
10:55 am Worship Service



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